HE DODGES PRISCILLA

THE MERE MAN OBJECTS TO THE TONGS.

By HELEN ROWLAND,

'Priscilla is coming," said the Bachelor Girl, waving the Mere Man to a chair, and squinting critically at the halftrimmed hat she was holding at an angle, doesn't make an angel of him; it merely 'so I'm taking off the roses and plumes."

Mere Man with a wry face. 'What kind?" The Bachelor Girl laid the hat in her lap and glanced up ques-

"The kind that doesn't like roses and plumes; that doesn't 'approve,' and makes you feel uncomfortable and-

"She's a very nice girl, Mr. Porter," interrupted the Bachelor Girl severely, 'and if she makes anybody feel uncomfortable, it's because he knows he's inferior or in the wrong or not behaving. You will please not muss up the studio. nor put your feet on the fender, nor smoke that old pipe, nor tell any of youryour favorite jokes while she's here. remarked the Mere Man

thoughtfully. "What kind of a nose has she got?" "A beautiful nose," returned the Bach elor Girl, triumphantly, "straight and

"I thought so," retorted the Mere Man,

anxiously rubbing her little nose, "Pris-

sort that get on one's nerves. They are ideal wife-for the other fellow. written down with such a large I-am that they can't see over it into a man's mind and find out what he is thinking. They are so busy displaying their own tastes and charms that they have no time to onsult a chap's tastes. They are so busy saying clever things that they don't stop to listen to what anybody else is saying. and cap it with one of their own. If you pass an opinion they wave it away as they would the olives or the salt and dig un

Bachelor Girl. "He prefers to be handled like a baby.'

took his pipe from his mouth. "To be figuratively cuddled and coaxed on his coat. and flattered and cooed to and amused and wheedled. He hates to be put on a "What were you telling him about me?" the family without maids has old-tash-line and in an English home will be a tugging in an English home will be a tugging does not subscribe. no man who doesn't fit on it is considered -quite ideal."

"No," agreed the Mere Man, cheerfully. That's the trouble with pedestals; they're finger.' so slippery that it occupies all a fellow's time trying to keep his balance on them. They're hard and cold and uncomfort-

on her pedestal, Mr. Porter."

'And the one thing a man hates in this world is to be made uncomfortable.!" cried the Bachelor Girl, dramatically. "The one thing he can't bear is to feel inferior. The kind of woman he likes is the one who every housewife who takes pride in her will look up to him, even if she has to get preserve closet or shelf, as the case may down on her knees to do it; who will cud-dle his conscience on a downy pillow and try a recipe which comes bathe his weaknesses in soft light and feed his conceit with sugar and complisuperior, intelligent girl to be popular is than the usual spiced grapes. to keep her superiority a deep, dark secret and hide her intelligence under a bushel; to find out a man's level and then get honest; she wouldn't do that!"

tically, "she'd track a chap's tiniest sins To every four pints of the juice add four the house. to their lair and dig up all his past follies, pounds of granulated sugar, which has and prod his conscience into painful ac- been warmed in the oven, and the pulp | Clever dressmakers know how and when fore to an alien almost unintelligible. tion and prick him with disapproval. Why and rind, finely chopped, of three large to slight, but nobody dreams of calling can't a girl be good herself without trying oranges, and one pounded of seeded them careless or slack. Ordinary sewers to reform the world? Why can't she have Malaga raisins. To the grape juice add spend a deal of unnecessary time on cleverness and character without getting first the chopped oranges and raisins, the inside of garments and sacrifice the up on top of them and posing there? and boil about twenty minutes, then add appearance of the outside as a result. like a pincushion. You can't go near her six to ten minutes longer. Pour into to let me see any one of them, save titled ones are followed by any colonial without getting a dig of some sort. And she can't get near you, because her virtues and opinions are sticking out at paraffine.

six to ten minutes longer. Pour into to let me see any one of them, save when it was securely pinned on her head, and I never knew why till she was forced at the second of them.

hopefully, "when Priscilla marries-"
"But she never will," declared the Mere Man, "unless she finds somebody so soft and easy and mushy that he is incapable of feeling a pin prick or a dig. That's why so many of the nicest girls are either old maids or tied to a bare excuse of husband. They start out early in life with a collection of ideals so high that no syrup in a cold saucer, moving it around man can ever reach up to them or get over them or round them or past them." "And they end," finished the Bachelor Girl, with a little shake of her head, "by paying their own rent and gas bills and

"Or," added the Mere Man. "by marry-

he's human; and when a woman freezes ed to the high bar last April. out all his little follies and weaknesses Keeping a man home nights and forbidding him to smoke around the house

start. practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, with their residence. Girl anxiously.

tails and go to the races and--'

resumed, leaning back again, "as I was saying, if I were married to Priscilla I'd do things ten times worse."

"Worse:" The Bachelor Girl looked her looke

incredulity. Yes," said the Mere Man solemnly, "Td die. When a girl takes a man's moral responsibility out of his hands she takes the backbone out of him."

Mr. Clara Shortridge Foltz, San Diego. Cal.

Mrs. Lelia Robinson Sawtelle, Boston, Mass.

Man; "it's desperation! You can't be in- Mrs. Ellen Spenser Mussey, Washingwith bitter conviction. "I never saw a spired by a woman who keeps a mental with bitter conviction. "I never saw a spired by a woman who keeps a mental woman with a straight nose who didn't want to put a man in a straitjacket, a mental shake of the head. A man and keep him in a straitjacket, a mental shake of the head. A man wants his appropriate in homeopathic. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Washington, D.

"But," protested the Bachelor Girl, his way is right. He doesn't want to live Ariz.

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Miss Mary L. Trescott, Wilkesbarre,
Pa.

of Frischlas, and the only thing they the time to a woman. What a chap likes ever inspired in me was a desire to get is to put out his arm and cuddle up some tieled to appear before the United States by count on getting to the house just in the other side will be another uninteraway as far and as quickly as possible.
There are some girs so much like a refrigerator that their very presence will
chill a whole room," and he shivered.
"That," declared the Bachelor Girl,
calmly sticking a quill in the hat and
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Supreme Court are widely scattered. Six lath for your are wiself and found in form washington.

In the other side will be another uninterto be of on social attention calmly sticking a quill in the hat and him without looking through him, and each. twisting a rosette around it, "is because accept him without turning him round to In all about one-half have personally and when you return from the inevitable they are superior. A man hates to feel that anything on earth is superior—"
that anything on earth is superior—"
"Nonsense!" broke in the Mere Man, hastly. "A woman can be superior, withhastly. "A woman can be superior, withtry to blee the kind of girl that we all admire—but don't try to blee the kind of girl that we all admire—but don't try to blee the kind of girl that we all admire—but don't try to blee the kind of girl that we all admire—but don't try to blee the kind of girl that we all admire—but don't try to blee the kind of girl that we all admire—but don't marilla M. Ricker has probably been in out wearing her superiority round her invite to supper; the kind we praise, but don't neck like a medal. It's the self-sufficiency vive but don't ask to you (if you have not your own) seemneck like a medal. It's the self-sufficiency vice, but don't ask to marry us; the kind Lockwood. and the self-absorption of the Priscilla that every man knows would make an

> "And I had so hoped you would like ner!" sighed the Bachelor Girl, in a voice that tried to be disappointed.

"What!" "And invite her to supper."

"Are you cold?" inquired the Bachelor Girl, solicitously.

"Quite frozen," returned the Mere Man,

ke a baby."
"What!" The Mere Man sat up and glancing at her reproachfully as he drew "That was a nice man," remarked Pris-

pedestal and kept there. Priscilla goes about carrying a pedestal with her, and Girl, frankly. "And he thinks you are

"But." protested Priscilla, gently. worthy of her notice. You wouldn't fit

ORIENTAL GRAPE PRESERVES.

Before the blue Concord grapes have completely disappeared from market, from India, and which has a most dis-

after the sugar has been added, for when it has once passed the jellying point it will only grow sticky to an incredible degree. When it has boiled about six

not nave added one whit to the effect of her head coverings, and, knowing that, she would not waste time on unnecessary work, she vowed.

BETTY BRADEEN.

An army post is the place to witness thrilling scenes in cases where precedence has been broken. The enmity thus engendered is undying. minutes, it is wise to try a little of the and as soon as it shows ever so little an inclination to "jell," remove the kettle from the fire. It should be of the consistency of a rather soft fruit jeily

"Or," added the Mere Man. "by marrying a papier-mache marionette, who needs a backbone and can be run and regulated seeds and partitions and place the permitted to seed and partitions and place the permitted to seek it, which had the appearance of a large and permitted to seek it, which is self-water. Sook Prepare green peppers the day before

WOMEN AT HIGHEST BAR.

Twenty-eight Have Right to Practice in Supreme Court,

It is twenty-eight years since Belva Lockwood made her famous fight for Ways of Entertaining Novel state of luxury in which each room is tice before the Supreme Court of the United States. Strangely enough, says the Boston Transcript, just twenty-eight women have been admitted since to practice, the last being Miss Ida M. Moyers, PREMIUM ON WALLFLOWERS water, with bath towels, &c., are brought, of Washington, D. C., who was present

she merely inflames him to greater ones. 15,000 men have been privileged to appear before that august body, the small number of women who have realized so I'm taking off the roses and plumes." makes him a milksop or a monster of their ambition is brought into sharp con"Is Priscilla that kind?" inquired the deceit. Now I, for instance, have a trast, and these twenty-eight women, their ambition is brought into sharp confew-a very few little-er-peculiarities." three of whom have since died, represent "Tve noticed them," said the Bachelor the brains of the women lawyers in the irl dryly. "You smoke and drink cock- United States, of whom there are less than a thousand practising law to-day

> and date of admission, follow: "I thought I felt a pin prick. But," he Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, Washington, Mrs. Carrie Burnham Kilgore, Phila-

FROM WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

eldest daughter without assistance of any charming picture not easily eliminated kind. I am familiar with the inside of from the memory.

'wasn't it a bit unconventional, his being by rule, taking up carpets on such a date, and putting them down by the same rea- first stare, after which they talked hard-"Ouch!" cried the Bachelor Girl. "It's soning. Bare floors were washed every er than ever. "and if I did, I'd be likely to fall off. nothing," she added hastily, "I pricked my week, although they are stained and varnished, and unused rooms receive the same attention as those which are always oc-How to Make a New Sweet That Will not heed its warning and do a little less.

Surprise the Palate.

Surprise the Palate. to the family can never be made up.

regard for appearances and a proper and each guest learns the others' names horror of clutter holes and neglected cor. by hearsay if not an English woman ners. The rooms are attractive and look tinctive and Oriental flavor. It is most well cared for, and the closets are neat ments, and decorate all his accomplishments with a halo. The only way for a meats, and is infinitely more interesting superior intelligent with the floors are not washed once a week, or as often as once a week, or as often as once a ments with a halo. The only way for a meats, and is infinitely more interesting ments. They are clean because they are meats, and is infinitely more interesting than the usual spiced grapes.

Wash and stem two pecks of blue the wise mistress of the establishment card of the temporary occupant is slipand hide her intelligence under a bushel; to find out a man's level and then get down below it, even if it gives her a crick in the back. But Priscilla is too honest; she wouldn't do that!"

"No," acquiesced the Mere Man, sarcastically, "she'd track a chap's tiniest sins

"So every four pints of the juice add four the beauth of the same and the man who takes you the house of the things done in the other side of the house of the things done in the other side of announced, and the man who takes you

Ugh!" and he knocked his pipe on the the heated sugar, stirring thoroughly un- An exceedingly clever girl who made chair impatiently. "That kind of girl is til the sugar is dissolved, and boil from stunning hats for herself long refused she can't get hear you, because her virtues and opinions are sticking out at every angle, and before you can find out what's in her you get a jab and are out what's in her you get a jab and are "Oh, well," began the Bachelor Girl, "Oh, well," began the Bachelor Girl, be clearer, and, best of all, the hands hopefully, "when Priscilla marries—" may be kept stainless. The greatest care ods. All the finish in the world would should be taken not to boil it too long not have added one whit to the effect

FOR THE BACHELOR GIRL.

Davenport in Daytime.

From the New York Evening Post. Where the bachelor girl has one room which must serve as parlor and bedroom

to the American.

Charms of Person or Manner You breakfast-room. May Want Company Save at the Very Formal Dinner-Tips Make Here every one is for himself. Week-end Costly for Men.

cried the Mere Man, with a The twenty-eight women admitted to blessing to be favored with an invitablessing to be favored with an invita-tion to a house party on an English estate for the fall shooting. One from table a device unknown even to tardy the States who is not, in the lingo of his or her own country, a good "mixer." lable a device unknown even to tardy Americans, called the "sluggard's delight." This is a nickel or plated silver is likely to discover this very quickly, stand heated by spirit lamps, on which is likely to discover this control of things are kept hot in casseroles. At . Oct. 15, 1888 such a "bld."

Jan. 8, 1890 from the way Americans do it, and, . Mar. 4, 1890 While the method over here is less de-Apr. 8, 1890 develop the latent tendencies toward be-

a silver salver, will ask for your keys, spirit.

sion you are to make.

Even Afternoon Ten Formal. member of the house party misses, un- sened. something original. The moment you meet the moment you had been picked up with a pair of tongs and were being held off until you had been disinfected. A man doesn't like to be handled with tongs." And the Mere Man pulled at his posses. "We've just been talking about you," exclaimed the Bachelor Girl, sweetly, and Mr. Porter is dying to meet you."

"Of course, he doesn't," laughed the Bachelor Girl, "He prefers to be handled." "I muttered the Mere Man under his breath, as he took his feet hastily off the eason, so why strive for the impossible? Why not be reasonably neat stuffs that represent no end of expense. Married people are finding with them will be the men and women just returned from the day's shoot or a hunt, in habits or stalking the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in any way aid them, and in no small cont in the servants that in work of a family of five is done by the light and softly shaded lamps makes a

both homes, and there is nothing to choose between them as far as appearances and health go, yet I know that only a possibility, nobody else was in troduced, and also that the majority o in the old-fashioned methods of cleaning the crowd were too much engrossed in discussing the day's events to recognize

No Introductions Needed. If you have good looks and are smartly gowned the men will probably take a cupied. The woman had unusual strength, but it is beginning to fail, and she will second survey, and one or two may aphappenings, to all of which you must respond as if you were quite old friends. The other family, of two, has a due General introductions are never given for in the various sets that migrate from house to house none are absolutely strangers to the others, so closely ar

announced, and the man who takes you in is introduced. The conversation is likely to be extremely local, and there-

Precedence Must Be Observed.

The order of going and coming is a thing to be remembered, for precedence is most strictly and wonderfully observed and thoroughly understood by every British matron of high caste. The most officials who may be present, in their rank, and makes the move for departure at any function where she may be

Following dinner, unless a dance is "on" in the house or at some neighboring place, bridge and billiards are usual, and the play at the former is almost invariably for high stakes-very high stakes, in fact—the craze for gambling being al-most more furiously developed among the

women than among the men.

The maid detailed for your service

IN AN ENGLISH HOME or the dearly beloved, time-honored institution so entirely British, the tub. The latter is far the easier to use, for there is no waiting, and for the bathroom there is, as even the most modern of English houses has not arrived at the built with its own tiled bath. The maid spreads down a large blanket rug on the floor, on which she places the tub. Then a can of cold and a can of hot and you are left to your own devices, the maid responding to your summons When it is realized that more than If You Are Not Equipped with breakfast you proceed directly to the of this repast, but do not expect to find your hostess, although she may be there guests pour their own coffee and take as they please of the pate or cold potted rabbit or whatever other delicacies constitute this morning meal, the butler o London, Nov. 30.-It is not an unmixed second man bringing in relays of deli The English entertain very differently are served, the two meals varying but little.

Luncheon on the Moors.

If you do not feel equal to stalking well, no matter what that game is," said

No Drag on the Hostess.

One thing that must be recognized is the absolute independence of both guest and hostess, dinner being frequently the laughed and slapped me on the shoulder ing to have a guarding eye to the impres- for it would relieve them of much anxlety, this leaving the guests to their own devices after having provided a pleasure Afternoon tea is a very formal affair of a definite kind. In this way the wear Gift for the Motoring Man. in one sense, as it is the meal that no and tear of hospitality are greatly les-

I fear that I may offend old-fashioned housekeepers by what I am going to among the guests and prefers having tea keeper alone give two guineas at least; The question of tipping is somewhat ap-

WOMAN ABOUT TOWN I have met here and there a man Who frankly would admit That, if elected President He wouldn't make a hit. I've heard men grant that they did not Quite understand finance, And couldn't manage newspapers If once they had the chance. I've heard them say they didn't know How dry goods stores are run, And that a legislator's job Is anything but fur. I've even met some who'd confess Just how to cure a cold. But never have I met a man Who had the slightest doubt That he could start a poultry farm And gloriously win

He Was a Real Adent. "Give me the man who plays his game

der the roof of the typical English hos"But it isn't inspiration you get from the Fannie O'Linn, Chadron, Nebr... Oct. I7, 1880

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Mrs. Kate H. Pier der the roof of the typical English hos- yourself as you see fit until the time a year ago, as I was coming out of a winter, "we say he's provincial. tess. And to those who have yet to be- comes to drive to the luncheon for those cafe on the avenue late one night, a really means that he doesn't know his of the gamekeepers' lodges. From this dressed fellow, and he accosted me with you return only in time for afternoon the manner of an equal and a brother. tea, which is usually at 4:30, or possibly He was stone broke, he said, and he by way of New Orleans and on the The invitation is given definitely as to as late as 5, depending mostly on the time the guest is expected to stay.

He was stone broke, he said, and by way of New Orleans and on the would esteem it a favor if I'd lend him way we made the acquaintance of a charming Louisiana woman. Aunt want to put a man in a straitjacket, a mental shake of the head. A man him a straight line, and lead him by a halter along the straight and coses and sugar-coated pills."

There is no chance of a stay over time, and on your departure your place is narrow path. Give me a pug or a retrousse every time!" and he leaned back leave every time!" and he leaned back leave every time!" and he leaned back leave to stay. There is no chance of a stay over time, and on your departure your place is mimediately filled by another guest. There is no chance of a stay over time, and on your departure your place is mimediately filled by another guest. There is no chance of a stay over time, and on your departure your place is mimediately filled by another guest. There is no chance of a stay over time, and on your departure your place is mimediately filled by another guest. There is no chance of a stay over time, and on your departure your place is mimediately filled by another guest. There is no chance of a stay over time, and on your departure your place is mimediately filled by another guest. There is no chance of a stay over time, that the autumn days are very short, the sum is the superior of the sum is the autumn coming up at 5 in Pennsylvania. He didn't tune his hack to his home the straight and on your departure your place is mimediately filled by another guest. There is no chance of a stay over time. There is no chance of a stay over time, and on your departure your place is in Pennsylvania. He didn't tune his hack to his home that that the autumn coming up at 5 in Pennsylvania. He didn't warble and on your departure your place is mimediately filled by another guest. There is no chance of a stay over time. There is no chance of a stay over time. The down that that the autumn coming up at 5 in Pennsylvania. There is no chance of a stay over time. The down that that the autumn coming up at 5 in Pennsylvania. There is no chance of a stay over time. The down that the didn't warble and over the bedief of a stay over time. There addition to being a congenital ass, he of the car as we came into the city and on the large estates have rainway stations.

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Trains stop. As the distance to the house is great, you must accept the train mentioned in the selection of guests township. He'd come to Washington to see sights, and he'd been up against a fare game. Hadn't sense enough to quit, he said, till his last cent was gone; had heterogeneous collection is invariable, and he reckless Clarence of his whole was the reckless Clarence of his whole was the reckless Clarence of his whole township. He'd come to Washington to see sights, and he'd been up against a fare game. Hadn't sense enough to quit, he said, till his last cent was gone; had money at home, he confided to me, but the car as we came into the city and was the reckless Clarence of his whole was the reckless Clarence of his whole was the reckless Clarence of his whole township. He'd come anxiously rubbing her little nose, "Priscilla is very inspiring. A man is always better for knowing a girl like that."

"Yes, but is he any happier?" argued the Mere Man obstinately. "I've known lots of Priscillas and the of Priscillas and the organization of the or me with the same merry tale. "'Look here,' I said, 'that story's no good. You tried it out with me a year

ago.

"Stun him? Not a stun. He just broke in Washington, and both times I've run against you. Well, well!"

"I'm always pleased when somebody tells me of a new sort of Christmas present suitable for a man, because every year I expect the supply of cigar cutters say, but I shall take a chance of escap- served in his or her own sitting-room. a lord gives ten. For the American trav- to give out before Christmas shopping "And ask her to-" But at this mo- ing for the sake of those who are using The women who have not been joining eler it is well to know that one can en- is half done. Marie is making something to listen to what anybody else is saying.

If you tell a good joke they smile vaguely gage a competent maid in London merely which I am sure will prove a regular stayed in a country house where we had girl the Mere Man had ever seen walked petual warfare with dirt. Cleanliness appear fresh from a rest in their bouis a virtue, I admit, but all we can pos"Priscilla" cried the Bachelor Girl, sumping up and dropping the hat "Priscilla" muttered the New More well admit to the maid delegated "Priscilla" muttered the New More well admit, but all we can possible? Why strive for the im
"Priscilla" muttered the New More well admit, but all we can possible where we had doirs, most carefully appareled in the comfort of her entire attention at a sais qual, or something of the sort to some suffering man. It's a pair of the large would be suffered to the maid delegated to her use if he

rather use one than throw his discarded neckties on the floor, as is the present custom. I was wrong. Marie's idea is a pair of fog strainers, if I may use the She says that when her brother Jlm was motoring through New England last summer, he discovered that the lamps on his car would pierce a fog or night mist three times as far when he covered them with his handkerchief

WHAT SHE HEARS AND SEES.

as when they shone unprotected. He used to tie his handkerchief over the lamp with a string, but Marie's ribbons will be ever so much more convenient don't know whether Jim's idea is founded on scientific truth or not, but those button-holed circles certainly do make pretty Christmas presents. And one great beauty of them is that, being

adjustable, the man who receives them

won't be obliged to buy a new auto-

Awful One on Boston.

mobile to fit them.

"When we want to say something withering about any one who happens to come to Boston" says a Mass. how beastedly provincial we are our selves till I went to California with

Point of View Decides.

After all, the attitude of most of us toward our home town is wholly provincial and altogether as it should be. It makes me think of a story Gen. Myles, of Orleans, told when he was in the North last summer. Several years ago, he said, while on a hunting trip in the Adirondacks he met a guide who pleased him so much that he wanted to enjoy more of the man's society.

"Come on down to New York with me,"

the General said to him.
"How far is it?" the guide asked.
"Oh, about 400 miles."

"Four hundred miles!" said the guide "Gosh, that's too far from everywhere."

Gas-making Made Easy.

Mrs. Dash has been telling me of the many improvements her son-in-law has made lately at his farm in Maryland. "The house is all lighted by gas now."

she told me. "Home-made gas, too.

"Isn't it hard to make it work?" I

"Not at all," she said. "It burns beautifully all over the house, and it's the easiest gas to make you ever heard off. All in the world my son-in-law has to do is to put some water in the tank and mix

WOMAN WAS AN ARMORER.

a little carbolic with it."

Men's Work Done by Several of the Weaker Sex in Old England.

From the London Chron-In connection with the passage of the women's qualification act in England it is interesting to read in the ancient records of London and other cities of the active part taken in public and business life by women of old England.

An old manuscript in the Guildhall Library, its edges charred in the great fire, contains many interesting entries, of which the following is a typical example: "Geoffrey Mountford, son of John Mountford of Lapworth, co. Warwick husbandman, apprenticed to Rachel Medcalf, Armorer, Christmas, 36 Hen. VIII."

In another Guildhall record, an entry for 1595 attests that "the office of plumber of London bridge was granted to the widow Foster," and the books of St. Martin-in-the-Fields show that for many years the glazier's work of that church was done by Elinor Devereux and the brickwork by Mrs. Baker. Also, in 1625. Elizabeth Stevens was paid for iron work done for the church and Judith Gould for the paving tiles, while another entry tells Elizabeth Bartlett was intrusted with casting the second bell, weighing over 700 pounds. They were all paid at the same rate as men for the same work.

WITH WOMEN WHO VOTE.

At the election just held in England three women were elected municipal councillors for the first time in history.

Women's Franchise, published in London, is authority for the statement that the last general election returns in New Zealand show that the women of that country realize their duties as citizens quite as much, if not more, than men do. number of qualified men who failed to vote exceeded the number of qualified women who failed to do so by 4,139.

In Holland a proposed revision of the constitution has been drafted by the cabinet ministers, approved by the council of state, and placed before parliament for action. It not only gives women the ballot, but makes them eligible to office. The annual meeting of the adult suffrage committee, lately held in Rotterdam, was the largest up to date, about 20,000 persons attending. Thousands of women took part in the demonstration; the procession took nearly an hour to pass, and of the



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